Durbin - William C. Greathouse, 78 year old retired Pocahontas County farmer died here Saturday, April 7, 1951, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Annie Cromer. Also surviving are four other daughters, Mrs. Bertie Sheets and Mrs. Ira Rose both of Durbin; Mrs Nettie Cassell of Cass; Mrs. Katherine Shiley of Levels; three sons Herman and Hubert, both of Durbin and Ivan of Levels; and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Degear of Minnehaha Springs and Mrs Gertrude Slavin of Hopewell, Va.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Bethel Methodist Church, with Rev. Albert Tenney officiating, with burial in the church cemetery.

Pocahontas Times

Edna 7. Street

Edna Cassell Street, 91, died Monday, May 14, 1979, in Santa Cruz, California.

Born March 21, 1888, in West Virginia, she was the daughter of Charles and Anna Geiger Cassell. She moved west when she was a young girl.

She had one brother,* Paul, who is deceased

Surviving are first cousins on her father's side, Page Sutton, Ollie Cassell and Mrs Price Swink.

The Pocahontas Times

Charles Cassell
Married Annie M. C Geiger 4/25/1889

* Mrs Lelia Swink 1/8/1981 said it should be brother Pearl Cassell

Cassell

No issue

Jacob Cassell , 1880 McHenry Co Ill censuse He-66

Born 1813 Virginia

Age 72 yrs at Death * Died November 16, 1892 ✓

Section 20 Dorr Township, Woodstock, Illinois
McHenry County
Burial

Moved to Woodstock, Illinois

Married

Nancy Sharp 1880 McHenry Co, Ill census she was 64

one of 13 Children age 93 at death

Born 1816 Virginia

Died March — 1908 Woodstock Illinois

~~She still living Dec 26, 1892~~ age 93 yrs

Burial

He was a farmer
Value of their Real Estate in 1860 census was $2000

His Parents

Jacob Cassell

Nancy McGloughlin Cassell

Her Parents

William Sharp, Jr

Elizabeth Waddell Sharp
Resided: Verdant Valley
was located in the area of the
Fairview Church & School house.
— The homestead of Wm Jr was very visible
during the mid 1900's as the farm of
Jacob Sharp, brother of Dr Ward Sharp of
Russell, Pennsylvania

* Living in Dorr Township

Section 20 Woodstock Post office
Ill.

1877 Directory of McHenry Co, Illinois
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See letter from
McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society
1011 N. Green St, McHenry, Ill 60050

3/26/1908 Pocahontas Times Mrs Nancy Cassell nee Sharp died at her home in Woodstock, Illinois aged 93 yrs.

apirl 2, 1908 Pocahontas Times

Mrs. Nancy Cassell, aged 93 yrs, died at her home in Woodstock, Illinois. She was a daughter of William Sharp of Verdant Valley and was one of 13 Children, only one of whom survives, Mrs Martha Dilley. Her husband was Jacob Cassell who died 10 or 12 years since. They migrated to the west many years since and accumulated a large fortune. They had no children and it is generally understood that the will of Mr. Cassell provides that at the death of his wife his estate shall be divided equally between the Cassell and Sharp families.

Know all Men By these Presents, that we John Castle, Josiah Curry and Sally Curry are held and firmly bound unto Wyndham Robinson, Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, for the time being, & his successors, for the use of said commonwealth, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly & severely by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 2nd day of July 1836 Whereas, a marriage is suddenly intended to be had and solemnized between

John Castle and Sally Curry

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if there be no lawful cause, or just impediment to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and Virtue.

Signed & acknowledged
in the presence of
Jas Tallman

John Castle (Seal)
Josiah Curry (Seal)

Castle on Marriage Bond

John Cassell
b 1811 Va
d
Burial

Pocahontas Co Marriage Bonds
married July 2, 1836 signed by
John Castle & Josiah Curry
Written up as John Castle

Sarah
Sally Curry
b 1815 Va
d
Burial

Resided: Pocahontas County
until 1847 when they moved
west & what is now Illinois
& afterward to Iowa.

His Parents
Jacob Cassell
Nancy McGlaughlin Cassell

Her Parents
~~Robert Curry~~
~~Elizabeth Swink Curry~~
Isaiah Curry
Abigail Hall Curry } Natives of Rockbridge Co, Va

They moved to Back Mt, Pocahontas county shortly after 1812. Here on a steep mountain. Raised 8 Children William, James, John, Robert, Sally, Elizabeth, Anna & Margaret

Cassell 1850 age 11 McHenry Ill census

1. James Cassell Pocahontas Co
b August 4, 1840
d March 25, 1911 Back Alleghany
of lung & walking cassell
Cancer
Burial

married 1. Sallie Orr died 1893
2. Miriam Scott in 1908

1. Jacob Cassell 1850 Census McHenry Co Ill age 13
b 1837
d
Burial

married

3. Samuel Cassell 1850 Census McHenry Co, Ill
b 1841 age 9
d
Burial

Married

4. Mary Cassell 1850 McHenry Co, Ill Census
b 1846 age 4
d
Burial

married

5. George Cassell 1850 McHenry Co, Ill age 1
b 1849 Ill
d
Burial

married

Cassell

Cassel

James Cassell — Pocahontas county
b August 4, 1840
d March 25, 1911 — Back Alleghany,
Burial

Married

1. Sallie Orr
b
d 1893
Burial

2. His Parents
John Cassell
Sallie Curry Cassell

Resided Illinois
Then Missouri after Marriage
after 1893 Illinois
her death

(1) Her Parents

Married in 1908
2. Mariam Scott
b
d
Burial

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* after James Cassell died she married as his 3rd wife, David Redpath. He was born at Elizabeth, Jo Daviess County, Ill. February 15, 1845 a son of Alexander & ann Pringle Redpath who were both born in Linkey, Scotland. The 2nd wife of David Redpath was Mary A. Lindsay - aunt of his 3rd wife Marian Scott Cassell

(2) Her Parents
William Scott
Janet Lindsay Scott

1. Frank Cassell
b
d
Burial

Married

(Resided Thompson, Iowa)
Winnebago county

James Cassell, of Illinois, died at the home of his cousin, William Cassell on Back alleghany, on Saturday, march 25, 1911, of some cancerous affection, aged 71 years. The deceased was a son of John and Sallie Curry Cassell, and was born in Pocahontas county, august 4, 1840. at the age of 7 years his parents moved west to what is now Illinois and afterward to Iowa. Upon his marriage to Sallie orr he moved to Missouri, and there raised his family and lived until the death of his wife in 1893, when he moved back to his old home in Illinois. In 1908 he married Miriam Scott, who survives him. In his twenty eighth year Mr. Cassell became a professor of religion and lived the life of a christian, and bore with resignation his long, painful illness.

Pocahontas Times 4/13/1911

Wanless

James Cassell died March 25 at the home of William Cassell, after a long illness of Cancer

Frank Cassell, of Thompson, Iowa who was called here by the death of his father is visiting friends ~~here~~ here.

Pocahontas Times 4/13/1911

Woodstock, Illinois

Jessy Warren Shifflett, Jr - I graduated from
Green Bank High School with in 1941

Shiffett

6 issue

Thomas D. Shiffett

b-

d

Burial

married

b-

d

Burial

Reside: Tallahassee, Florida

His Parents

Lyle Shiffett

Her Parents

oldest son

1. Terrance R. Shiffett

b-

d

Burial

married

Police Officer in Herndon, Va

Terrance L. Shifflett, has been a police officer in Herndon, Virginia for seven years. This year he received the Virginia Jaycees' Second Place award for the "Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer" in the State of Virginia. He received the award at Williamsburg on February 17, in recognition of his contributions to the community.

Corporal Shifflett has coordinated the annual Christmas party for youngsters, which is conducted by the Herndon Police Department; in recent years it has been a joint Jaycees venture.

In addition to other projects in the Jaycees, he has served as a Boy Scout Leader and coached the Little League team. He has frequently provided counseling and guidance to juveniles, providing foster home care to needy and wayward children in his home. He is a member of the Citizens Support Team and liaison with the police force.

He is 31, married and the father of three children.

Fox Reporter Times

1979

John Elmer Wilfong, Sr

John Elmer Wilfong, Sr. 78, of Hartstown, Pennsylvania died at his residence, Tuesday, November 11, 1980, after an extended illness.

He was born in Hightown, Virginia, on October 7, 1902, a son of John Elias and Josie Varner Wilfong. He married Mabel Phillips.

Mr. Wilfong retired in 1967 after 18 years of employment with Greenville Steel Car Company and was a member of Nazarene Church, Frank.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include a son, John, Jr., of Hartstown; a daughter, Mrs Warren (Grace) Shiffett, of Glen Burnie, Maryland; several nieces and nephews; three grandchildren; five great grandchildren and three step great grandchildren.

Services were held Friday at William C. Rhodes Funeral Home, Conneaut Lake, with the Rev. Mack Larson, of County Chapel of Kennard, officiating. Interment was at Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Dessie Stewart, Monna Belle Collins, and Regina Cassell, of Frank, attended the funeral of John Elmer Wilfong, Sr., of Hartstown, Pennsylvania, and visited other relatives.

Mr & Mrs James Reprode of Bartow, attended the funeral of their uncle, John Elmer Wilfong, Sr of Hartstown.

Pocahontas Times

Hevner

"Maggie" ~~alice Hevner~~
Margret alice Hevener
b april 2, 1874 near Hosterman
d December 13, 1937
age 63 yrs, 8 months 11 days
Burial Bethel Cemetery

Married march 24, 1897

William Commodore Greathouse
b april 21, 1872 near Hightown, Va
d april 7, 1951
Burial Bethel Cemetery

He - Blacksmith + farmer

Her Parents
Nancy Jane Cassell Hevener
Harvey Hevener

His Parents
Washington Greathouse
Maggie Gumm Greathouse

(Greathouse Cave or
Back Mountain
named for this family)

Greathouse

Before marriage

Clyde Hevener
b February 19, 1893
d May 22, 1957
Burial arbovale Cemetery

Married Ethel Trainer
December 18, 1917

by Greathouse

1. Freddie Greathouse
b october 20, 1898
d Feb 16, 1899
Burial

2. Bertie Belle Greathouse
b april 23, 1900 Durbin W. Va
d april 7, 1983 Elkins Hospital
Burial Bethel Cemetery
Back mountain
Married april 29, 1923 Allie E. Sheets
(Oct 4, 1891 - march 4, 1975

3. Nettie Bernell Greathouse
b December 31, 1902 Hosterman W. Va
d December 3, 1979
Burial Wanless Cemetery

Married Odey N. Cassell april 22, 1934
(Jan 26, 1888 - Nov 13, 1977
Son of William Cassell, Jr and
India L. Sutton Cassell

4. Ona alice Greathouse
b January 13, 1905 Braucher
d
Burial

divorced - Married H. Warden Rose Sept 20, 1926
He died march 7, 1979
2. Donald E. Shelley 3/16/1956

5. Herman William Greathouse
b June 18, 1906 Durbin, W. Va
d October 18, 1978
Burial

Married Vallie Mae Wright June 30, 1928
(died Feb 21, 1973)

6. Herbert Hines Greathouse
b March 27, 1909 Durbin
d October 30, 1987
Burial Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery on Back Mountain

Lucille Kennison Greathouse's mother ma. Eva Kennison
b February 7, 1878
d November 26, 1969 at the age of 91

Kennison Mountain named for her people in Marlinton by Rev. O.N Miles

Married Lucille Kennison April 20, 1935
(December 14, 1908 - dau of De Kalb + Eva Burns Kennison

7. Annie Louise Greathouse
b September 7, 1911 Durbin
d
Burial

Married Harvey F. Cromer August 23, 1935
(died January 29, 1979

8. Audrey Katherine Greathouse
b December 4, 1913 Durbin
d
Burial

Married Hugh L. Shiley June 13, 1938

9. Ivan Dorr Greathouse
b January 7, 1917 Durbin W Va
d March 13, 1982 Durbin, WV
Burial Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery

Married Ella Morgan April 27, 1940

Mrs. Herman Greathouse

Mrs. Vallie Mae Greathouse, 66, of Durbin, died Thursday, February 22, 1973, at her home.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Durbin and was a lifelong resident of Pocahontas County.

Survivors include her husband, Herman Greathouse; one daughter, Mrs. Eva Rankin, of Madison, Ohio; one son, Buddy Greathouse, at home; one sister, Mrs. Annie Gragg, of ~~Plattsfield~~, Marshfield, Missouri; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Bethel United Methodist Church by the Rev. David Ritterhouse, the Rev Virgil Kover and the Rev. Willis Summers, with burial in the Gum Cemetery on Back Mountain.

The Pocahontas Times

Mary M. Moore

Mrs. Mary M. Moore, 72, of Durbin, died Monday, November 1, 1982, at her home of a heart condition.

She was born November 2, 1909, near Marlinton, the daughter of the late Charles and Melissa McPeters Morgan.

She had been a resident of Durbin most of her life and was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Isaac Moore, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Mace, of Durbin, Mrs. Lillie Belle Grimes, of Green Bank; two sisters, Mrs. Madeline Ratliff, of Bethel, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Ella Greathouse, of Durbin; two brothers, James Morgan, of Elkins, and Lonnie Morgan, of Durbin; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bethel United Methodist Church by Rev. Mark Hickman with burial in the church cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

See Pages 465-466 Trainers in the History of Pocahontas County 1981
See Page 303 William Greathouse Family
also see in Lambert history you are preparing

Hevener

Clyde Hevener
b February 19, 1893
d May 22, 1957
Burial Arbovale Cemetery

married December 18, 1917 ? 1918

Ethel Lee Trainer
b October 11, 1894 Green Bank, WV
d December 11, 1985 Dermar Hospital
Burial Arbovale Cemetery

His Parents

Maggie Alice Hevener
b. apr 2, 1874
d. Dec 13, 1937

Her Parents, born in Va.

Morgan Brown Trainer
Dec 13, 1841 - March 23, 1922
married Dec 22, 1870
Civil War Veteran
Co F. 25th Va Confederate Infantry

Ella Virginia Gum Trainer
b January 13, 1851
d Feb 24, 1932
one of 12 children born to

William & Sarah Jane Zellman Gum
(married Sept 8, 1835) daughter of James Boone & Jemima Gillespie Zellman

Jacob & Martha Houchen Gum - came to Green Bank shortly after War of 1812

was son of Michael D & Rachel Virginia Gum Trainer.
b. august 29, 1816 b May 11, 1814
d. Sept 2, 1896 d. Jan 16, 1887
Both Buried in Trainer cemetery dau of Leonard Lee & Mary Wade Gum
on their homeplace in Highland County, Va

1. Grace Hevener
b
d
Burial
married Burner

2. Hollie Hevener
b
d
Burial
Married Van Reenen

3. Evelyn Hevener
b
d
Burial
Married Beverage

Charles Lacy Cassell

Charles Lacy Cassell was born August 22, 1888 and died on Tuesday, August 26, 1947. He is survived by his wife and 3 children and 2 grand children; also by two sisters, Maude Cassell and Mrs Lela Swink and one brother, Odey Cassell.

He had been in failing health for the past 8 years

Funeral services were conducted at his home in Ridgeley, W. Va on Friday. Interment was made in Maryland.

Sleep, dear brother, and take thy rest,
God called you home, he knew it best.

The Pocahontas Times

Son of William Cassell, Jr and Indea L. Sutton Cassell

Cassell

Charles Lacy Cassell
Born August 22, 1888 Green Bank W V
Died August 26, 1947
Burial Maryland ~~[illegible]~~ Pocahontas Co. Record

He - 23
She - 18

Solemnized by A. M. Cackley January 3, 1912
Married Lora ~~[illegible]~~ Jane Sheets
Born 1894
Died
Burial

She is sister to Gladys Opal Sheets that married Jesse Thomas Cassell as his first wife

His Parents
William Cassell, Jr
India L. Sutton Cassell

Her Parents
David Andrew Sheets
Pauline Geiger Sheets

Live in Ridgeley, W Va

1. Opal Luvera Cassell
Born September 24, 1912 Hesterman
Died
Burial

Married ——— Campbell

2. Edith Pauline Cassell
Born March 1, 1913
Died
Burial

Married Single 1981

3. Charles Calvin Cassell
Born April 12, 1915
Died
Burial

Married Millie ———

4. [illegible]
Burial

Campbell

Opal Luvera Cassell — 1. Evelyn
Born September 24, 1912 Hooterman WV — L.
Died
Burial

Married

Campbell.

Born
Died
Burial

Her Parents

Charles Lacy Cassell
Lora Jane Sheets Cassell.

His Parents

Miss Maude Ruth Cassell, aged 61 years died at her home near Cass on Wednesday May 20, 1953 after a long illness. On Friday afternoon the service was held by her pastor, Rev. C. E. Winkler. Her body was laid to rest in the Wanless Cemetery.

Her brother is Odie Cassell and her sister is Mrs Lelia Cassell Swink. The deceased was a daughter of the late William and India Sutton Cassell

Pocahontas Times

Daughter of William Cassell, Jr and India L. Sutton Cassell

See Zachariah J + Rachel Cassell Swink

Swink

5 Issue

Nancy
Lela Alice Cassell

Born: February 28, 1897 Cass W Va.

Died June 30, 1985 Fairmont Convalescent Home
Burial Wanless Cemetery
(lives on Back mountain)
She is sister to Odey Cassell

Pocahontas Co records → December 18, 1913
Married December 12, 1913 _____

Price Lester Swink

Born: February 25, 1888 Cass

Died: October 9, 1964 Cass
age 76 Coronary occlusion
Burial Wanless Cemetery Arteriosclerosis with previous heart attacks

Her Parents:
William Cassell, Jr
India L. Sutton Cassell

His Parents:
Zachariah J. Swink
Rachel Cassell Swink

1. Thelma Swink

Born

Died
Burial
Married _____ Costello

2. William Lake Swink

Born

Died
Burial
Married He world war II Veteran

3. Mary Frances Swink

Born

Died
Burial
Married _____ Kennedy

4. Norma Nora Swink

Born

Died

Burial
Married Ronald J. Hinchman
July 6, 1949 at Circleville by Rev. D.C. Blain

5. Infant Son
b December 12, 1916
d. December 22, 1916
Burial Wanless Cemetery

~~Infant son of~~
~~N.L. + P.L. Swink~~
~~Born & died~~
~~December 19, 1916~~
~~not sure of date~~
~~Wanless Cemetery~~

Note

NL + P.L. Swink
— Swink
died December 22, 1916
Spinal Bifida
10 day old infant
Parents not listed.

Lake Swink
Guy Cassell
{ went to West Va university at same time Roy went }

4/22/1982 Mrs Lela Swink address is 9 Club Crest Road
Fairmont, W. Va

7/16/1981 Pocahontas Times

Note of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who has helped me since my accident June 11, 1981. Special thanks to Abe Seabolt, Mary & Neil Cassell, Mr Seabolt, Sherry Cassell, Darlene Cassell and Stewart Sewink and all who sent flowers and cards. Many thanks to all and may God bless you all.

Mrs. Lela Swink

Lela Swink

Mrs. Lela alice Swink, 88, of Cass, died Sunday, June 30, 1985, in Fairmont Convalescent Home.

Born February 28, 1897, at Cass, she was the daughter of the late William and India Sutton Cassell.

She was a lifelong resident of Cass and was a member of the Wanless United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Swink was preceded in death by her husband, Price L. Swink, a son, a sister, and two brothers.

Surviving her are her three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Costello, of Clarksburg, Mrs Mary Frances Kennedy, of Fairmont, and Mrs. Norma Hinckman, of Wayne, New Jersey; one son, Lake Swink, of Dundalk, Maryland; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m Wednesday in Wanless United Methodist Church by Rev. Mark Hickman, with burial in Wanless Cemetery.

Pocahontas Times 7/4/1985
Marlinton, W. Va.

Lela alice Swink, 88, a lifelong resident of Cass, died Sunday, (June 30, 1985) in a Fairmont Convalescent hospital following an extended illness. Friends will be received at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale from 6 P.m to 9 p.m. Today. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Wanless United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating. Interment will follow in the Wanless Cemetery.

The Inter-Mountain 7/3/1985
Elkins, W. Va.

(Over)

Card of Thanks

The family of Lela Swink wishes to express their thanks to everyone who helped in any way at the time of her death.

For the food, flowers and memorial donations to Wanless Methodist Church and prayers which brought much comfort at this difficult time; it was deeply appreciated.

A special thanks to Mary Ellen and Neil Cassell, Abe Seabolt, truly good neighbors, and the Rev. Mark Hickman for the comforting service.

The grandsons, Donall and Douglas Hinckman and Michael Swink, the nephews, Guy, Burke and Charles Cassell for being pall bearers, Neil Cassell, Abe Seabolt and Stewart Swink, honorary pall bearers, we thank you.

May God bless each of those who helped to make her passing easier to bear.

The Swink Family

Pocahontas Times 7/18/1985

Snow of 1928

In reply to Mr. Ernest Moore's article about the snow which fell April 27 and 28, 1928.

I remember the snow very well and often tell folks about that snow. We lived on Buck Mountain near Ca Twenty four inches of snow fell there on the 27th of Ap I remember so well because that morning my father, Price Swink, went to look about his sheep and found one mother had given birth to a very large lamb and she had died. That lamb was walking around in the snow and he couldn't believe that it had survived without any food. He brought the lamb to the house and fed it and discovered it already had tiny horns on its head. He gave it to me for my pet. I named him "Jack Horner" and he grew to be a beautiful big lamb. I sold him that fall an the money helped to buy my school clothes for th winter.

Thelma L. Costello
129 Denham St.
Clarksburg, WV 26301

The Pocahontas Times
5/12/88

Hinchman – Swink

Mr. and Mrs. Price Swink of Cass, announce the marriage of their daughter, Norma Alice to Ronald J. Hinchman at Circleville July 6, 1949. The minister was Rev. D. C. Blair.

The bride is a graduate of Greenbank High School and Davis and Elkins College. She has been employed by the Morris Paper Company in Clarksburg.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Hinchman, of Freehness, N. J. He is a graduate of Davis and Elkins College. He is associated with his father in business. They will make their home in Freehness.

The Pocahontas Times

Price Letcher Swink

Price Letcher Swink, 76, of Cass, died Friday, October 9, 1964, near his home after a heart attack while working.

A lifelong resident of Cass, he was a retired State Road employee and farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lela Cassell Swink; three daughters, Mrs Mary Frances Kennedy, of Fairmont, Mrs. Thelma Costello, of Clarksburg, and Mrs Norma Hinchman, of Wayne, New Jersey; one son, Lake Swink, of Baltimore, Maryland, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the home by the Rev. Thomas Dunlap and the Rev. B.B. Mitchem with burial in the Wanless Cemetery on Back Mountain near Cass.

The Pocahontas Times

Check Randolph Co records

Cassell

Charles Cassell
Born May 27, 1860 Back Allegheny
Died
Burial

Pocahontas Co
4/25/1889 Married Annie M. Geiger
Solemnized by W. H. Baccenger
Born 1871
Died
Burial

Marriage records gives her as Annie M. B. Geiger

His Parents
William Cassell, Sr
Nancy Collins Cassell

Her Parents
John A. Geiger
ada Jane Courtney Geiger

John Pearl
*2 [illegible] Cassell
Born
Died
Burial

Arista M. D. Geiger on Marriage record
He 28
She 18

Married

Information from obituary
2. Edna Cassell
Born March 21, 1888?
Died May 14, 1979 Santa Cruz, California
Burial

Lieutenant
1. T. C. Fair
Married 2. Eric Street

3. Charles C. Cassell (Castle) Randolph Co
b Sept 1895

1/8/1981 Pearl given by Mrs Lelia Swunk
d 4/15/1897 Randolph Co
age 1 year 10 months reported by father Chas Castle
Parents Chas + P. M. C Castle
Burial
Information on him in Notebooks prepared by WPA.
Married

[illegible] (over)

at St. Albans Library

C. Cassell born 1860, son of William; was married in 1889 to Annie Geiger; Children, Edna, John P. Charles C.
Charles Cassell was a Blacksmith at Huttonsville

From 341 - History of Randolph County West Virginia From its earliest settlement to the present by Hu Maxwell
1898 - The Acme Publishing Co., Morgantown, W. Va
Reprinted 1961 Mc Clain Printing Co., Parsons, W. Va

over)

Charles Cassell was living at Huttonsville

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by William T. Price Marlinton, W. Va
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Pocahontas Times 4/16/1897
Under Dunmore

Messrs. B. B. Hamrick and Charles Cassell sold out last week. Mr. Cassell goes to Huttonsville.

4/2/1897 Pocahontas Times — auctioneer C. B. Swecker will sell all of Dunmore Carl Cassel's personal property on the 2nd of April. Adam Geiger bought Mr. Cassell's farm.

2/22/1906 Pocahontas Times

Mrs. Annie Cassell is in town.

7/6/1916 Pocahontas Times

Mrs. Fain (nee Cassell) wife of Lieut T. C. Fain on leave of absence from U. S. A. in the Philippines, also her uncle W. Vint, called on Dr Wm T. Price last week.

Male See other Page

Cassell

John

Pearl Cassell

Born

Died

Buried

Married

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

Charles Cassell

Annie M.C. Geiger Cassell

Her Parents

~~to Pearl Cassell~~

~~b~~

~~d~~

~~Buried~~

~~2. Edna Cassell~~

~~b~~

~~d~~

Birthday Party

Quite a novel and delightful affair in the way of a birthday party was given by Mrs. (Chas) Cassell in honor of her daughter, Miss Edna Cassell last Thursday evening March 21st (1907) at 104 Bozeman ave., South, Bozeman, Montana. There were many beautiful presents received. They were entertained by games suitable for the occasion. also music which was rendered by Mrs. Grace Martin assisted by Miss Cassell. Mr & Mrs. Chas. E. Knodle led the merry crowd to the dining room after supper ice cream, cakes, fruits, and other good things were served. The party then repaired to the parlor where prizes were awarded the winners in the archery contest, the object being to pierce the heart with the arrow. Mr. Leroy Knodle winning the first prize a beautiful box of choice candy. Miss Edna Knodle won the consolation prize. The guests, after wishing Mrs Cassell many happy returns of the evening bade her good night.

a Friend

4/5/1907 The Marlinton Messenger

2/13/1919 Pocahontas Times Excerpt

Mrs. Jane Geiger born Feb 5, 1840 died January 30, 1919 aged 78 years 11 months & 25 days. One of seven children of the late Mr and Mrs James Courtney of near Edray. She was married to John A. Geiger, now deceased in 1864. Four children who survive John William of Dunmore, James Andrew of Cass, Mrs Walter Vint of Cass and Mrs. Charley Cassell of Spokane, Washington. Mrs Geiger was a member of the Presbyterian Church for many years.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fred Greg. Her body laid to rest in Dunmore cemetery on January 31st.

Spending the Easter weekend With Mr & Mrs Herbert Greathouse were their children, Mr & Mrs Ray Houchin & daughter, Sonya, Mr & Mrs Larry Greathouse and Children Damon and Brandie, Mrs. Barry arter & Children, Susan & David, all of Lititz, Pa, Mr & Mrs Rodger Moyers & son, Jamey of Monterey, Va. Visiting on Sunday were Mr & Mrs. Keith Tracy of Princeton.

Locahontas Times 4/30/1981

Birthday

Mrs Price (Lela) Swink will celebrate her 85th birthday, Sunday, February 28, 1982. Mrs Swink is presently living with her daughter in Fairmont. Her address is 9 Club Crest Road, Fairmont, WVa 26554.

She would be happy to hear from her friends

Cassell

Huey Reed Cassell
Born December 13, 1923 Cass W Va
Died
Burial
He - Marine Corp World War II
Married Eleana Clark Rodgers
she from Packway, W. Va
Born
Died
Burial

His Parents
Odey Neal Cassell
Iva Pearl Nicely Cassell

Her Parents

1. Catherine Clark Cassell
Born 1948
Died
Burial
Married Kenneth Wayne Clayton, Jr
March 18 —

2. Barbara neal Cassell
Born 1951
Died
Burial
Married

3. Becky Rebecca Jane Cassell
Born 1954
Died
Burial
Married Wiley Steven Hicks

4. Reed Cassell, Jr
Born 1956
Died
Burial
Married

5. Andrew Hannah Cassell
Born 1961
Died
Burial

Married

In KRT Reports Page 4 (Picture)
Who runs the bus company? Guy Cassell represents the City of Nitro.

The bus company, whose official name is Kanawha Valley Regional Transportation authority, is a public corporation and is managed by a Board of members which represents the various areas of the Kanawha Valley.

It started back in 1968 when the West Virginia Legislature passed the urban Mass Transportation authority act. This made it possible for governmental units to combine their efforts and form mass transit corporations, which is exactly what the Kanawha County Commission and the City of Charleston did. Other participating governments are South Charleston, St. Albans, Dunbar, Nitro, Belle and Montgomery.

At the present time, the following are appointed to the Board of Members of KVRTA:

Picture

Catherine Cassell wed in Cross Lanes Church

The wedding of Miss Catherine Clark Cassell, daughter of Dr and Mrs Guy R. Cassell of Brookhaven Drive, Nitro, to Kenneth W. Clayton, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs K. W. Clayton, Sr of Paris, Tenn., was performed March 18 at Cross Lanes United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Denver Dickins performed the 11 a.m. double ring service. Music was presented by Mrs. Larry W. Smith, Organist, Gene Richardson, soloist and Robert Herndon, guitarist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin designed with a Victorian neckline and leg-o-mutton sleeves. Braided in her hair were cornflowers, mums and baby's breath and she carried a cluster of the same flowers.

Maid of honor was her sister, Miss Barbara Cassell and bridesmaids were the Misses Becky Cassell, another sister and Suzanne Mooney of Lexington, Ky.

The bridegroom had Howard Vogel of Paris, Tenn., as best man. Ushering were Bill Clayton, brother of the groom and Reed Cassell, brother of the bride. Andrew Cassell, the bride's brother was taper lighter.

The bride is a graduate of East Carolina University where she obtained a B.S. degree in nursing. She will be employed at Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Clayton received a B.S. degree in journalism from the University of Tennessee where he was a mem-

of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity and Alpha Delta Sigma advertising honorary. He is working toward a master's degree in speech pathology at the University of Tennessee.

The Claytons will reside at 1000 Thompson Place N.E. Knoxville, Tenn.

Charleston Gazette

Clayton

Catherine Clark Cassell,
Born 1948
Died
Burial

J. Lauren Clark ~~Cassell~~ Clayton
Born 1977
Died
Burial

March 18, 19—
Married Kenneth Wayne Clayton, Jr
Cross Lanes United Methodist Church
Born
Died
Burial

Her Parents
Guy Reed Cassell
Cleaner Clark Rodgers

His Parents
of Paris, Tennessee Kenneth Wayne Clayton, Sr

Picture

Charleston Daily Mail Tuesday October 15, 1968.

Reigns at Nitro

Patty Moats, (left) a senior at Nitro High School, had a lot to smile about Saturday night. Miss Moats, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Moats of 21 Main Ave., was named as the Wildcat's Homecoming Queen for 1968. Her senior attendants were Barbara Cassell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Guy Cassell and Kathy Stricklen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stricklen. The junior class representative, Debbie Dawson and the sophomore class representative, Vickie Eckenrode, are not pictured. Nitro won the game 13-7.

Howard Gilmore Cassell

Born 1922

Died

Burial

Married

1.

His Parents

Odey Neal Cassell

Iva Pearl Nicely Cassell

2.

3. Nancy ——

(Listed in October 1, 1983
Pocahontas County Reunion
at Ramada Inn, South Charleston, W. Va

Resides: Yuma, Arizona

Cassell

Burke Hannah Cassell
Born September 14, 1925 Cass W Va

He-21
She-25

Died

Burial

He Marine Corp World War II

in Pocahontas Co Records

Married November 14, 1951 Warner Du Bose, Jr at Elkins

"Peggy"
Wanda Lee Robertson

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

Odey Neal Cassell
Iva Pearl Nicely Cassell

Her Parents:

Ray Robertson
Lenna Louise Ruckman Robertson

Burke Cassell
He was Captain in W. Va State Police Force
Retired 19—

Mrs Lenna L. Robertson

Durbin - Mrs Lenna Louise Robertson 72, of Durbin, Pocahontas County, died Tuesday august 7, 1979 in University Hospital Morgantown after a long illness.

She was a member of Durbin United Methodist Church, past Matron of Eastern Star, Cass, and past Noble Grand of Rebekah Lodge, Durbin.

Surviving: husband, Ray; daughter, Mrs Peggy Cassell of Beckley.

Service will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Wallace - Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale with the Rev. Thomas Henderson officiating. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery. Friends may call after 6 p.m today at the funeral home

Charleston Gazette

Ray Robertson

Durbin - Ray Robertson, 81, of Durbin, Pocahontas County, died Thursday, May 14, 1981 in Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital after a long illness.

He was a 64-year resident of Durbin and was a Presbyterian. He was past master of the Masonic Lodge No. 124, Cass, and past grand master of the IOOF, Green Bank. He was formerly employed by the Howe Leather Co, the Green Bank National Radio Observatory and the U.S. Forest Service.

Surviving: daughter, Mrs Peggy Crowell of Beckley.

Service will be 2 P.M. Sunday in Wallace - Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale, with the Rev Thomas Henderson and the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery. Friends may call after 6 P.M today at the funeral home

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He was born July 14, 1899 in Shelbina, Missouri the son of David Francis and Mattie Foreman Robinson (Robertson).

Pocahontas Times
May 21, 1981

Mrs. Lenna Robertson of Durbin died August 7, 1979 - show Peggy Robertson as a daughter

over

Ray Robertson

Ray Robertson, 81, of Durbin, died Thursday, May 14, 1981, in Beckley Regional Hospital after a long illness.

He was born July 14, 1899, in Shelbina, Missouri, the son of David Francis and Mattie Foreman Robinson.

He was a 64 year resident of Durbin and was a Presbyterian. He was past master of the Masonic Lodge No. 124, Cass and past grand master of I.O.O.F., Green Bank. He was formerly employed by the Howes Leather Co, the Green Bank National Radio observatory and the U.S. Forest Service.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Cassell of Beckley.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale, with the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating. Burial was in Arbovale Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

Cassell

Charles William Cassell
Born November 30 1938 Cass
Died
Buried
He - Army WW II
He-26 Pocahontas Co Records Solemnized by Jack C. Miller Methodist Durbin
She-17 Married Sherry Lynn Smith
October 14, 1965
Born
Died
Burial
Resides: Cass, W Va

His Parents

Odey Neal Cassell
Nettie Bernell Greathouse Cassell

1. Diane Lynn Cassell
Born Feb 16, 1970
Died
Burial
Married

2. Charles Jason Cassell
Born July 28, 1972

Her Parents

Dee James Smith
Allie Alice Hannah Stewart Smith
b May 29, 1919 d October 12, 1983

circuit court civil orders
January 11, 1982 - Sherry L. Cassell ~~vs~~ vs Charles W. Cassell, divorce granted
Pocahontas Times

daughter of John & Effie Wanless Stewart)
Her obituary in C.C + Hannah Cassell Wanless file

can't locate who she married (She married Charles William Cassell

Sherry Cassell of Cass daughter of Mr Dee J. Smith and Mrs. Allie H. Smith (Daughter of John a Effie Wanless Stewart)

Hall

Nancy Greathouse
b
d
Burial

Married
Warren Hall
b
d.
Burial

1. Brenda Hall
b
d
Burial

Married Roy Rogers

2. Freda Hall
b
d.
Burial

Rogers

Brenda Hall
b
d
B

Married
Ray Rogers
b
d
Burial

Her Parents

His Parents

I. Chad Rogers
b

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their assistance during the long illness and at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. India L. Cassell. May God's richest blessings rest upon them all.

Mrs Lela Swink, Maude Cassell
Lacy Cassell, Odey Cassell

Pocahontas Times 4/5/1923

Odey Cassell

Odey N. Cassell, 91 of Cass, died Saturday, November 12, 1977 at home of an apparent heart attack.

Born January 26, 1886, at Cass, he was the son of the late William and India Cassell.

Mr. Cassell was a lifelong resident of Cass, a member of the Wanless United Methodist Church and a retired farmer and Timberman.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs Nellie Greathouse Cassell; four sons, Howard of Yuma, Arizona; Guy Cassell of Nitro Burke of Beckley, and Charles Cassell of Cass; one sister, Mrs Lela Swink of Cass and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at one P. M. in the Wanless United Methodist Church with the Revs. William Trowbridge and Leonard Hoover officiating. Burial was in Wanless Cemetery.

Nancy not mentioned

The Pocahontas Times

Birthday

Odey N. Cassell of Cass, W Va celebrated his Ninetieth birthday on January 26, 1976. There was an open house celebration on the 25th in his honor. Those attending were:

Thelma Costello	Mrs Willis Cassell
Nettie Sheets	Olive Cook
Lela Swink	Mr + Mrs John Kennedy
Ernestine Clarkson	Mr + Mrs Jamie Sheets
Gayle Mullenax	Mr + Mrs Guy Cassell
Stella Blackhurst	Charles, Diana + Jason Cassell
Allie Smith	Allen Blackhurst
Ollie Lacy	Mr + Mrs Burke Cassell
Mrs Jesse Cassell	Mr + Mrs Neal Cassell
Mr + Mrs Harvey Cromer	Mr + Mrs Ivan Greathouse
Mr + Mrs Williamson	Mr + Mrs Herbert Greathouse
Mr + Mrs Robert Gilmore	Mr + Mrs Leonard Hoover
	~~Ernestine Clark~~

They appreciated all those who attended, phoned, sent cards + gifts and the hostesses were;

Mrs Charles Cassell,
Mrs Dee Smith,
and Mrs Neal Cassell.

The Pocahontas Times

Picture

February artist of the Month

Diana Cassell, of Cass, is shown above with a group of her ~~pcts~~ paintings in the PCHS Library. Diana is a sophomore and was chosen Artist of the Month by Mrs. Van Nostran. Diana says she has enjoyed art ever since elementary school days. She is presently working on a mural at home. Diana expects to study art and design in depth but is undecided about which school she will attend. She has lived in Pocahontas County all her life and wants to paint from the beautiful natural setting since landscape is her favorite subject. Mrs. Van Nostran says she shows talent in sketching people also.

The Pocahontas Times
2/6/1986

Picture

PCHS artist of the year

Diana Cassell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cassell, of Cass, has won two scholarships to Glenville State College. She qualified both for a scholarship in art and another for her academic achievement while at Pocahontas County High School.

In addition, Diana's outstanding work during her four years in the Art Department, ephibitions in five shows — including a juried Honorable mention at Glenville State for her pencil work, "Blue Jeans," plus another pencil, "Mountain Lion," which was accepted for a nation-wide traveling ephibition sponsored by the Oglebay Institute, have earned her the award as artist of the year.

Her teacher, Ms. Roselyn Leary, observes that Diana shows unusual artistic maturity, creativity, knowledge and grasp of concepts; further, she has a unique proficiency in drawing, watercolors, oil, acrylics, pencil, and pen and ink coupled with a gifted command of perspective, composition, abstract, optical, surrealism and impressionism.

The Pocahontas Times
6/2/88

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Picture

Who Who's Among American High School Students

Diana L. Cassell has been notified that her biography will be published in the 21st annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students 1986-87.

This is an honor given to only 5% of our nations high school students for their distinguished achievements in leadership, academic, athletic, school or community activities.

Diana is a senior at PCHS, a member of Students Against Driving Drunk and a member of the Senior Committee. Her hobbies include painting and drawing. She plans to attend Glenville State College next fall, and major in art education.

Diana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cassell, of Cass.

The Pocahontas Times
10/22/87

Mrs. Nettie Greathouse Cassell

Mrs. Nettie Greathouse Cassell, of Durbin, died Monday December 3, 1979, in the Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkin.

Born December 31, 1902, in Pocahontas County, She was the daughter of the late William and Maggie Hevner Greathouse. She was a member of Wanless United Methodist Church and a lifelong resident of the County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Odey Cassell.

She is survived by one daughter, Nancy Hall, Charlotte North Carolina; four sons, Charles of Cass, Howard, of Arizona, Guy, of Nitro, Burke, of Beckley; four sisters, Bertie Sheets, Durbin, Iva Shelkey, Arlington, Virginia, Kate Shiley, Shafton Virginia, annie Cromer, Durbin; two brothers, Herb and Ivan Greathouse, both of Durbin; te grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 Thursday at the Wanless United Methodist Church by Rev. Carl Beverage & Rev. Richard Ogden. Burial will be in Wanless Cemetery.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Nettie Cassell. a special thanks to the ones who sent food, cards, money, and flowers, or help in any way. We would also like to thank Rev. Carl Beverage and Rev. Richard Ogden.

May God richly bless you is our prayer

The Family of Nettie Cassell

The Pocahontas Times
1/3/1980

Charleston Gazette 12/5/1979

Mrs Nettie Cassell

Cass, W. Va Mrs Nettie Greathouse Cassell, 76 of Cass, Pocahontas County, died Monday, December 3, 1979 in Davis memorial Hospital, Elkins, after a short illness.

She was a lifelong resident of Pocahontas county and was a member of Wanless United Methodist Church.

Surviving: Daughter, Mrs Nancy Hall of Charlotte, N. C:

Sons: Charles Cassell of Cass, W. Va
Howard Cassell of Arizona
Guy Cassell of Nitro, W. Va
Burke Cassell of Beckley, W. Va

Sisters: Mrs. Bertie Sheets
Mrs Annie Cromer } both of Durbin, W. Va
Mrs. Katie Shirley of Thapton, Virginia

Brothers, Herb Greathouse
Ivan Greathouse } both of Durbin, W. Va

10 grand children; four great-grandchildren

Service will be 2 P.M. Thursday in Wanless united methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Beverage and the Rev. Richard Ogden officiating. Burial will be in Wanless cemetery. Friends may call after 6 P.M. today at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale, W Va and at the church one hour prior to service.

2nd wife of Odey Cassell -

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Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the Estate of Nettie D. Cassell, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, properly proven by affidavit, to the undersigned Administrator within sixty days after the first publication of this notice.

Given under my hand, this the 26th day of February 1980.

Charles William Cassell
Route 2, Box 32
Cass, WV 24927

Mrs. Mary ann Cassell Green

Mrs. Mary ann Cassell Green, 27, of Frankfort, Ohio, formerly of Cass, died March 5, 1962 in a Pheiffer Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Terry Lee Green; her parents, Odey and Nettie Greathouse Cassell; a sister, Mrs. Warren Hall, of Raleigh, North Carolina; four brothers; Howard Cassell, of Arizona, Guy Cassell, of Raleigh, North Carolina; Berk Cassell, of Welch, and Charles Cassell serving with the Armed Forces.

The funeral was conducted on her 27th birthday, with the Rev. John H. Helms of Arbovale in charge. Burial was in the Warless Cemetery.

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Pocahontas County records

Cassell, Maryann married Harvey Lee Green 6/2/1957 He divorced

He-42 born December 31, 1913-Calhoun CO

married at Cass by Rev. Hugh L. Shirey
Monterey, Va.

Annie L Greathouse Cromer and Harvey Franklin Cromer, Jr - 43rd wedding anniversary ~~held~~ on August 20, 1978 ~~held~~ Reception held at Bethel Church. Those attending were

Ivan Greathouse, Mrs Nettie Cossell, Mrs Bessie Sheets, Ina Shelley (Donald E. Shelley, husband) Herman Greathouse who lived in Madison, Ohio with Daughter, Eva & Bill Rankin, Herbert Greathouse (Curtis R. Houchin is his grandson)

8/19/1982 Major David Cromer (Retired) and wife, Patty and 2 daughters, Karen & Kris, of Pensacola, Florida, visited his mother Mrs Harvey Cromer on Back Mountain last week. He had just received his Masters Degree in Business Administration from The University of West Florida. He is employed by JANA Publishers.

Harvey Franklin Cromer, Jr 80 died Monday, January 29, 1979 in Memorial General Hospital in Elkins after a month's illness. He was a farmer and a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Born September 20, 1898 at Chest Bridge, he was the son of Harvey F and Frances Malcomb-Cromer.

Surviving him are his wife annie Greathouse Cromer, 2 sons Dr Donald B Cromer of Churchville, Va
Major David O. Cromer of Pensacola, Florida
5 grandchildren
2 sisters Blanche Elbon
Mary Cromer
1 brother Charles Cromer } all of Durbin
4 foster sons Bill & Paul Means of Martinsburg
Larry Means, Michigan
Lew Means Durbin
3 foster daughters Mrs Beulah Brock, Shiner, Texas
Rhonda McDonald of Martinsburg
Jeannie Cox of Manchester, Md
11 foster grandchildren

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Bethel United Methodist Church by Rev Richard Ogden, Rev David Rittenhouse & Rev Leonard Hoover with burial in the Church Cemetery.

his wife i Annie Greathouse Cromer is Nettie Greathouse Cassell's sister

Ivan Dorr Greathouse

Durbin - Ivan Dorr Greathouse 65 of Durbin was dead on arrival Saturday, March 13, 1982 at a Green Bank Clinic after a short illness.

A lifelong Durbin resident, he was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church on Back Mountain and was a retired farmer.

Surviving: wife, Ella Morgan Greathouse; daughter, Mrs Donna Hammons of Elkins; son Dale of Durbin; four sisters, Mrs Ina Shelby of Arlington, Va, Mrs Bertie Sheets and Mrs Anna Cromer, both of Durbin; brother, Herbert of Durbin; five grandchildren. (Mrs Kathy Shiley of Shafton, Va)

Service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bethel United Methodist church, Back Mountain with the Rev. Mark Hickman and the Rev Harold Swecker officiating. Burial will be in the Church Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m today at Wallace - Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale.

Mr Greathouse 65 of Durbin was dead on arrival Saturday at a Green Bank Clinic after a short illness.

Chas Gazelle

Born January 17, 1917 at Durbin, he was the son of the late William and Maggie Hevener Greathouse.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Nettie Cassell and three brothers, Clyde, Freddy and Herman

Pocahontas Times

Herman Greathouse

Herman Greathouse, of Madison, Ohio, and formerly of Durbin, died Friday, October 19, 1979, at Ashtabula General Hospital in Ohio.

He was born June 18, 1906, at Durbin, a son of the late William and Maggie Alice Heavener Greathouse.

His wife, Vallie Wright Greathouse, preceded him in death in 1973.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. William (Eva) Rankin, of Madison, Ohio, one son, Buddy William Greathouse, of Durbin; five sisters, Annie Cromer, Nettie Cassell and Bertie Sheets, all of Durbin, Katie Shiley and Ina Shelkey, of Virginia; two brothers, Herbert and Ivan Greathouse, of Durbin; eight grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, at two P. M., at Bethel Chapel with Rev. David Rittenhouse and the Rev. Richard Ogden officiating. Burial was in the Gum Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

Wedding Anniversary

Picture

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greathouse, of Durbin, were honored recently at a surprise reception in observance of their 45th wedding anniversary.

The event was given by their children and was held at the Bethel United Methodist Church, in Durbin. The couple was married on April 20, 1935 by the Rev. O. N. Miles at Marlinton.

Mrs. Greathouse is the daughter of the late Lawrence and Eva Kinnison, of Marlinton. Mr. Greathouse is the son of the late William and Maggie Greathouse, of Durbin.

Upon arrival the couple's daughter, Mrs. Carol[illegible] Arter, presented her mother and father with a yellow rosebud corsage and yellow rose boutonniere respectively.

Hostesses for the occasion were their daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Hauckin, Mrs. Carol Arter and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Ann Greathouse. Accepting gifts were their daughter, Mrs. Linda Meyers.

A color scheme of green, yellow and pink was used in decorations. The three tier anniversary cake was trimmed with yellow roses and green leaves and topped with lovebirds. The table was decorated with green, yellow and pink candles and the flower arrangements were made of yellow and white mums accented with baby's breath and greenery.

The couple has five children and seven grandchildren, all of whom were present for the occasion. They are as follows:

Robert Greathouse and Barbara Ball, of Charleston, South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Phyllis) Hauckin, Curtis and Sonya; Mrs. Barry (Carol) Arter, Susan and David; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Greathouse and Damon, all of Lititz, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodger (Linda) Meyers and Jamey, of Monterey, Virginia.

The couple also has two great-grandchildren.

Approximately 50 friends and relatives attended the

reception o

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4/24/1980

Pocahontas Times 12/22/1922

Fiduciary Notice – Ada N. Cassell, Administratix of William Cassell, deceased

18 December 1922

P. T. Ward
Commissioner of Accounts

In Memoriam

William Cassell died at his home near Wanless, Pocahontas County, W.Va April 13, 1921. Mr. Cassell had been in failing health for years, but was not bedfast until about two weeks before his death. He bore his suffering patiently and waited his summons from on high.

During his three score and six years which was his alloted term here on earth, he lived a life of gentleness and kindness which shed sunshine into many hearts and lightened many burdens. The rich and poor were always welcome in his home. The old and the young found him a true friend and he loved little children with all his heart and They loved him as much. Indeed there is a great vacancy, not only in the home from which he was taken, but in many hearts throughout the community.

He lived and died on the home place where he was born and where he had fulfilled the duties as a child, as a grown up man, a loving husband and a tender father. May the great Comforter of all hearts come in and fill this vacancy with all the fulness of his peace and consolation.

Mr. Cassell is survived by his wife, Mrs. India Cassell and four children, Lacy Cassell of Cass, Mrs. Price Swink, Miss Maud Cassell and Odey Cassell of Wanless; also five grandchildren.

Mr. Cassell was a consecrated Christian, and a member of the M. E. South for a number of years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Spindler, who had been his pastor for two years, but is now a Pastor in Cumberland, Maryland.

With the passing of those we have "loved long since and lost awhile" Heaven becomes more a reality to us and more truly our own. We look forward to that day when we, who are faithful and true, shall be gathered with him, and other loved ones, around the throne of God.

M. S. C.

Pocahontas Times 5/12/1921

Card of Thanks

We must to express to our friends of our neighborhood and elsewhere, our sincere and heartfelt gratitude for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May God richly bless you all.

Mrs. William Cassell and Family

Pocahontas Times 4/21/1921

Obituary

On March 24, 1923 Mrs. India L. Cassell died at her home after an illness of two years, age 57 years, 7 months and 23 days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Monroe of Greenbank, after which her body was laid to rest in the Wanless cemetery by her husband William Cassell who preceded her to the grave two years ago.

She was survived by four children, Lacy Cassell of Cumberland, Md., Odey Cassell, Maude Cassell and Mrs. Lela Swink of Wanless. Two brothers, J. B. Sutton of Cass, W. W. Sutton of Hosterman, one sister, Mrs. Allen Galford of Wanless, also a host of friends to mourn their loss.

She had been a member of the M. E. Church South for thirty two years, living a consistent member up until her death. In her last hours of illness she also talked of the Bright future of the Great Beyond and many times expressed her thanks to her many friends who did so much to comfort her during her long suffering.

She was a kind and loving Mother, a devoted wife and an excellent neighbor.

a precious one from us has gone
a voice we love is stilled
a place is vacant in our home
which never can be filled.

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Obituary 4/13/1921

William Cassell, Jr near Wanless
Born Sept 2 1854 Back Allegheny
died April 14, 1921 at Cass near Wanless
of Paralysis Agetons
Burial Wanless Cemetery
Will dated 1/16/1919 Probated
April 23, 1921
He was 67 yrs 6 months 12 days
Married 1/29/1885 Pocahontas Co

India L. Sutton 1/29/1885
solemnized by L. Fox
Born: August 1, 1865

Died March 24, 1923 of Chronic 2 B.
57 yrs, 7 months 23 days

Both buried
Wanless Cemetery

He was 30
She 20 when Married

His Parents:
William Cassell, Sr
Nancy Collins Cassell

Her Parents:
on microfilm Mary J. Sutton (maiden name)
Check for Father
as J. B. Sutton
W. W. Sutton
Alice Sutton Halford are her children.
Will of William Cassell (Jr)
dated Jan 16, 1919 probated
April 23, 1921
lists
Odey N. Cassell, Son
Charles Lacy Cassell, Son
Lelia N. Swink, Daughter
Maude R. Cassell, Daughter
India L Cassell, Wife

Check date of
Odey's birth

Cassell

1. Odey Neal Cassell
Born Jan 26, 1886 Pocahontas Co

died November 12, 1977
Burial Wanless Cemetery
He 34
She 22
Married July 27, 1921 at Lewisburg
solemnized by W. H. DuBose Born Jan 2, 1899
1. Ivy Nicely Died Jan 9, 1929
date of marriage April 22, 1934
2. Nettie Greathouse -1903- 12/3/1979
(half sister to Clyde Hevner)
Charles
2. Lacy Cassell

B. August 22, 1888 Green Bank
He 23
She 18
D. August 26, 1947
Married Lora Jane Sheets 1/3/1912 Pocahontas Co A.M. Cackley
(Sister to Gladys Opal Sheets Cassell
(Alma Cassell Mick's Mother)
Burial _____ Maryland

"Maudie"
3. Maude Ruth Cassell
Back Allegheny near
born: May 9, 1892 Cass

died May 20, 1953 Cass, W. Va
Single 61 yrs Lub Pneumonia
Myclogenous Leukemia
Burial: Wanless Cemetery

Nancy
4. Lelia Alice Cassell

Born February 28, 1897 Cass
Died June, 30, 1985 Fairmont Convalescent Home
Letcher
Pocahontas Co records
Married Price Swink Jr 12/18/1913
~~Place Pocahontas~~ Co
Born February 25, 1888
Died October 9, 1964
Burial: Wanless Cemetery